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Ideas for
keeping
camera clubs
active during
COVID-19
social
distancing

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New England Camera Club Council

IDEAS FOR KEEPING CAMERA CLUBS ACTIVE DURING COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING
Updated 10/16/20

October 6, 2020 Call

Agenda

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Calls
- 3:00 - Meeting Agenda Discussion
- 3:30 - Virtual Club News - Check Newsletters, Callad Center
- 4:00 - Virtual Club News - Check Newsletters, Callad Center
- 4:30 - Q&A plus ideas for the next meeting agenda

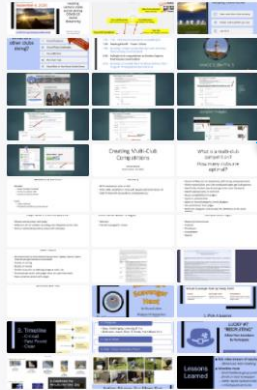
Note: we are now alternating the meeting working every month. This meeting is the first Monday of the month, next month will be the first Monday of the month, then, back to the first Monday to maintain the Monday - Tuesday alternation.

September 8, 2020 Call

Agenda

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- 2:00 - Club - Virtual conversation on people join
- 2:30 - Meeting Subject - Camera Calls
- 3:00 - Meeting a virtual conversation by Tracy Casella, from Stroudsburg Camera Club
- 3:30 - Multiple club presentations by Gordon Segura, from Boston Camera Club
- 4:00 - Meeting a message from the Camera Clubs, from Hampshire Photographers Camera Club
- 4:30 - Q&A plus ideas for October 6th agenda


Meeting Slides



Handouts

- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- September 8, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)

Meeting Video




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August 4, 2020 Call

Agenda

- Learn what other clubs are doing
- Decide what ideas for your club
- Just do it!


Meeting Slides



Handouts

- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Access PDF)
- August 4, 2020 Presentation (Download PowerPoints)
- August 4, 2020 Meeting Chat/Video (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 1 (Access PDF)
- Club Activities During Pandemic - Part 2 (Access PDF)

Meeting Video



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Thanks to everyone for their ideas:
Diana Collins, INBC, NECCC VP

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Agenda – January 12, 2021

7:00 – 7:30 – informal conversations as people join

7:30 – Meeting kickoff – Chane Cullens

7:35 – 1 minute review of last week on restarting meetings

7:40 – Ideas and updates from emails

7:50 – Open discussion

- What's Hot?

Virtual Opens Up New Ways of Thinking

Summary of a few notes from member clubs

Quecheet Area Camera Club

Boston Club

- Continue with weekly ZOOM meetings - inviting the ability to have speakers with a wide variety of interests and from different locals.
 - We have been having more sharing of programs - Boston has been invited and has invited several area clubs to join us.
 - Consider joining Canadian Association of Photograph Arts (CAPA is the PSA of Canada)
 - Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia (PGNS) has invited us to several of their ZOOM meetings
- Wondering if NECCC wanted to create a virtual exhibit representing every club.
 - For example, Limit to 1 digital image per photographer –
 - A virtual show with several categories (B&W, Water, Landscapes, Portraits, Wildlife or Birds, you get the idea)
 - I would think you could get some judges to volunteer their time - and maybe different judges for each category

Highlighting a few ideas from our previous meetings

1. Leaders and Learnings – share a photo, leader edits, and other variations, some by camera brand
2. Annual competition and exhibit
3. Judges outside of the local area, outside of NECCC
4. "Field Trip" – category on local town, train tracks, water ...
5. Members bring a friend
6. Trial memberships – free for the rest of the season
7. Monthly meet a member article – collage or gallery of photos, how club has helped them
8. Using social media – push program nights in many online forums
9. Scavenger Hunt – timeline and change of pace to get camera out at home
10. Gear Groups – groups that meet independently of the rest of the club on defined photo areas
11. Help a local community group
12. Open meeting to other clubs – notify a few other clubs, post to NECCC blog
13. Posting competition photos to club Facebook, Instagram
14. Phone photography competition
15. Virtual Exhibits, on your website, library website, various living communities ...

Open Discussion

- By individual members, kind of like the conf competition, do we limit the number of photos, out of the norm categories, charge to collect for a charity, or volunteer to donate to a charity, fun, does not need to be a competition, TP, masks, gloves, time limit on photos, 2 of the 3 in one photo, creative, 10 days, favorites, not judges , Michael, Antoinette, Loretta, Liz , Rhonda, Chane – only for NECCC Club's Members,